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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dean A. Klein  
Application No. : 08/735,729  
Filed : October 23, 1996  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE OF  
COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INFORMATION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title by deleting the words "METHOD AND" so the title reads -- APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE OF COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INFORMATION --.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract title by deleting the words "METHOD AND" so the title reads -- APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE OF COMPUTER SYSTEM